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## CHARLEROI IN GENERALLY GOOD SANITARY CONDITION

**Typhoid Fever Cases Particularly Low During the Year 1909.**

### 102 CASES OF MEASLES

**Some Physicians Lax in Reporting Cases of Communicable Diseases.**

Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary of the board of health has prepared the annual report of the work done under direction of the board of health for the year 1909. The report will be presented to council at their next meeting. Of the number of contagious diseases existent in Charleroi during the year, measles was the largest, there being 102 cases. There were but 15 cases of typhoid. The number of births during the year were 297, and the deaths 147.

In the report attention is called to the fact that considerable trouble has been occasioned by the neglect of some of the physicians of the town to report cases of contagious diseases. Postal cards are furnished the physicians for reporting cases, notices have been sent out by the State Board, and even personal letters addressed to the different physicians, yet there has been some laxity among some in reporting cases. The State Board will take up the matter this year, and make a special effort to have the law obeyed.

The general sanitary condition of the borough is particularly good, all things considered. The members of the board of health are: J. F. Bowser, president; Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary; Howard A. Mansfield, William M. Gault and D. R. Hornel. W. M. Darby is health officer.

The report summarized follows: "Nuisance" reported and abated, 580; notices served on property owners to abate nuisances or make repairs, 183; closets vaults cleaned, 185; cellars cleaned, 39; houses, meat markets, stables, etc., reported to officer and inspected, 49; new traps, vents and sinks installed, 127; new closets, 145; rooms disinfected, 248.

Cases of communicable disease:	No. Cases
Tuberculosis	21
Typhoid fever	15
Scarlet Fever	36
Diphtheria	25
Measles	102
German Measles	16
Whooping Cough	7
Chicken Pox	15
Mumps	4
Erysipelas	4

VITAL STATISTICS.	
Number of births in 1909	297
Number of deaths	147
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary of Health Officer	\$600.00
Salary of secretary	96.00
Printing	36.70

Total \$732.70  
The board of health thanks the burgess and members of council for the support and consideration given the past year, and expresses the hope for more and better things for the coming year. Fifteen meetings were held during 1909. One of the matters with which the board had trouble was the milk problem.

**WANTED**—10 sales girls immediately. Apply The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 13761p

## Will Flip Coppers to Decide Contest

**County Commissioners will Hold Lot-Casting Party on Thursday.**

After an examination of every ballot cast in the recent primary at Donora the county commissioners Saturday decided that the vote for school director in that borough was a tie between the contesting Republican candidates, O. G. Frazier and Joseph B. McCune, each having received 348 legal votes.

The move to have the ballot boxes opened and the vote recounted was started by McCune, who was defeated by one vote on the face of the returns. The contest entered on 18 disputed ballots. The two contestants have been notified to appear before the commissioners Thursday and cast lots for the nomination.

## FOOLS SOME PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME

**Fake Cripple from Pittsburg Strikes the Wrong Place When he Comes Here.**

### PARALYSIS AFFECTED HIM

A man who, from his unwillingness to tell his name, is known as John Doe, and whose habitation, when not on the road is Pittsburg, is sorry he ever struck Charleroi, and indications are that he will steer wide of this place henceforth. John is a beggar, a film-fam street fakir, and a jim dandy professional at the game. On Saturday he appeared here and was the worst looking cripple one could expect to see in all their born days. He located his office by the side of a telephone pole at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, sitting in the cold snow, and holding out a battered old stiff hat, pitifully asking alms from the busy passersby. His right arm was shaking and his whole right side bore every evidence of being paralyzed. His head was drawn to one side in a tiresome position.

While he was performing for the edification of those who were willing to concede that he was crippled, Chief of Police Albright approached. He looked at him solemnly for a while and then asked him what was the matter. The remarkable John, nearly frozen, and that's the truth, managed to articulate that he was a cripple and sadly in need of help. The chief, just to show his friendship, wanted to shake hands with him, but the man yelled blue murder in eight different languages when the chief grasped the paralyzed right hand, and insisted upon straightening it out. After amicably chatting about the condition of the weather for a time, and broaching other topics of similar interest, to the delectation of a group of idlers, who wanted to think the man was crippled, the chief removed his cold friend to the lockup. He had to drag

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## TEN THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES FOR CONTESTANTS THIS WEEK

**Given With Every \$15.00—Big Prize Offer in Mail-Mirror Contest Will Prove Worth While—Subscribers Should Have no Chance to Help their Friends.**

**Standing of Candidates will be Published Tuesday—See That You Have a Good Score.**

BY V. H. AUSTIN

"It's the early warbler that incorporates the crawler," runs the proverb.

In no instance is the saying as true as it is in a voting contest and this contest in particular. The management has decided to make it worth while for those who are considering entering the game of votes to do so at once.

**TEN THOUSAND BONUS VOTES** over and above the regular scale, will be given each candidate for every \$15.00 in subscriptions he or she turns in before Saturday, February 5th at 8 p. m.

During the present week no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 1500 votes in a single day. This applies to the number that may be placed to your credit in the voting lists and not to the number you may cash in and add to your reserve.

In one or two weeks the limit will neither be raised or lifted altogether, permitting candidates to use their own discretion entirely in the number of votes they may daily add to their score in The Mail-Mirror published records.

DISTRICT NO. ONE	
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.	
Wm. Moss	124 Washington Ave.
Hamilton Booth	220 Fallowfield
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean
Neva Brown	1241
Florence Conway	215
Winifred Gatte	400 Fourth St.
Vivian Allen	228 McKean
Agnes Rosbottom	200
DISTRICT NO. TWO	
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and Tenth St.	
Eddie T. Lowenthal	608 Fallowfield
Camille Frochert	729 Lincoln
Miss Victorine Hantise	733 Lincoln
Miss Grace Murphy	716 Fallowfield
Mrs. Bertha K. Kleist	736
C. J. Matthews	600
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	604
Chas. Schmieler	Sixth St.
Miss Helen Woodhall	528 Fallowfield
Margaret Brightwell	

DISTRICT NO. THREE	
District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.	
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.
Katherine Barrett	913 McKean
Albert Brown, Jr.	934
Miss Grace Gelder	826 Crest
Hazel Ream	1213 Meadow

DISTRICT NO. FOUR	
District number four includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.	
Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen
Ruth Markell	
Pearl Speers	
Elsie Marks	
Ida M. Stacy	North Charleroi
Myrtle Richards	Monessen
Grace Reeder	
Mary Jackson	North Charleroi
Anna Myers	
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen
Miss Lomas Walton	North Charleroi
Alfred Higginbotham	
Robert McGowan	
John Metz	
R. G. Staley	
John Stober	

DISTRICT NO. FIVE	
District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.	
Miss Elizabeth Gregg	Coal Center
Stella Howard	
Elsie Pyle	
Elsie Richards	Roscoe
Lucy Thomas	
May Peach	
J. Klein	R. D. 4, Coal Center
Chas. Fox	Roscoe
A. J. White	Coal Center
Ray Williams	
Dr. Franz	
Miss Catherine Collins	Speers
Clara Sneed	
Pearl Smith	
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers
S. V. Hughes	
Miss Ellen Howard	Fayette City
Ruth McCrory	
Ben Usher	
Ray Hetherington	
McKee Middleton	
Miss Jennie Hicks	
M. McLeary	Allenport
Laura Ghrist	
Annie Miller	
Hattie Long	
George Collins	Elco
M. Dooley	Dunlevy
C. K. Chalfant	Speers
William Kuhn	
Boyd Montgomery	California
Miss Easter	

DISTRICT NO. SIX	
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.	
Miss Emma Volker	Monongahela
Maud Stratham	
Bessie Webb	
Hattie Coulter	
Ella Baker	Bentleyville

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade has announced a meeting of the Brigade for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp in the Merchants Association rooms. At this meeting a representative of a clothing house will be present with samples of uniforms, to display them.

It is reported on reliable authority that the Dunbar Furnace company, which operates two large furnaces near Dunbar, will erect a rolling mill plant near the furnaces at a cost of over \$2,000,000. The company is said to have engineers working on the plans.

## THINK UNITED STATES IS ON EVE OF INDUSTRIAL BATTLE

**Operators Not Expected to Yield to an Increase of Wages.**

**Finishes Count**

**Nominations Being Officially Notified Now at This**

**Charter**

The official return board at the county completed the official count of the primary election at noon Saturday. Notifications of nominations are being mailed out as rapidly as possible by the clerk in the county commissioners' office. Where notice is sent for the nomination the parties are being notified to appear at the commissioners' office at a certain time to decide the list. A proxy is being sent out with the notice so that if the party is unable to be present himself, he may designate some one to make the decision for him.

## BARBERS OUT ONLY ONE DAY

**Employers Finally Agree to Terms Proposed**

**In Detail**

**SHAVE COSTS 15 CENTS**

Charleroi, who Saturday morning are all back at their employment this morning, matters having been adjusted between them and their employers, by the latter agreeing to the union men's demands. The two sides got together on Saturday, and were not long in reaching terms. The employers knew the demands, and from the fact that they were not altogether unreasonable accepted them.

The main point of contention was probably the matter of the 15 cent shave. The union workers demanded that the price of a shave be raised to 15 cents, with or without the neck shave. Formerly the price was 10 cents and if a neck shave was desired an extra nickel was charged. By the agreement the employees will be given a half day off each week, will get full pay for holidays, even though they do not work entire time and, will have 45 minutes off for each meal during the day.

### Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, February 1, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, February 8. The meeting will be held at the usual time and place.

### Oranges, Oranges, Oranges.

Walker's car of Florida Russet Oranges has been transferred to the basement of the Star Theatre, entrance on Long alley. Fancy fruit at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per box. Call any time during the day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 13911

**FOR SALE**—Three work horses and one driving horse. Floyd Bonnell, Charleroi Phone. 1382tp

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**Finishes Count**

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**Charter**

**20 PER CENT MORE ASKED**

**Miners Declare They will Lay Down Tools if Agreements Are Not Reached by April 1.**

It is the opinion of the United Mine Workers leaders in convention at Indianapolis that one of the greatest industrial battles in the history of the United States is pending. A majority of the delegates will go to Toledo tomorrow for a joint conference with the mine owners. This conference will decide the basis of uniform contracts in all of the districts of the United States and Canada.

The operators (according to reports) will not yield to an increase in wages. The sentiment in the National Mine Union is unanimous for a general strike if the operators refuse an increase of at least 10 per cent.

The Western Pennsylvania miners stand for a 20 per cent increase on the ground that the settlement of the recent strike against the Pittsburg Coal company resulted in a 10 per cent decrease of 10 per cent from the wage contract signed by the last joint miners conference.

If the new agreement is not granted substantial advances in wages will be the result. The miners will then have to go down to the pits and fight for their lives. The miners are now in a state of readiness for any emergency.

The original decision of the miners were to continue where negotiations are pending, it is learned, will be ripped out if not by the scale committee by the convention.

## "CONVICT'S DAUGHTER" AT COYLE THURSDAY

One of the most entertaining and finely mounted plays of the season will be seen at the Coyle Theater, Thursday evening, February 3. It is a superb offering and credit is due to Manager R. S. Coyle for securing this excellent production. "The Convict's Daughter" is possessed of a well defined plot, a story very interesting and effectively told. The cast is all that could be desired, and the players are well adapted to their respective parts. The scenic effects are good, and the prison scene in Act IV is particularly thrilling. This play must be seen to be fully appreciated, and those who fail to see it will certainly do themselves an injustice.

### Another Open Grate Victim.

A little daughter of John Orrowsky, who lives in house No. 3 at Black Diamond, was painfully burned about noon yesterday, by her clothing catching fire in an open grate. It is believed she will recover.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church and daughter Pauline went to Homestead yesterday where Rev. Boblitt preached in the Christian church. Rev. D. R. Moss of Homestead filled the local pulpit.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night, Charleroi  
Clyde Collins, Charleroi  
E. L. Kibler, Lock No. 4

## Results Count

With a filtration plant in that town Monessen reports 37 cases of typhoid fever during the past year. With no filtration here the Charleroi board of health reports but 15 typhoid cases during the same period. It is stated that the Monessen people had difficult conditions to contend with during the past year, due largely to tannery and pulp mill refuse and extremely low water, and the community is considered fortunate to escape with so few cases of typhoid fever.

That being the case the contention of many Charleroi people for some definite statement on the part of the Charleroi Water company as to what sort of a filtration plant it proposes to install, was founded on good reasons. The large number of typhoid cases, and the fears that they might have been larger on account of unusual conditions of the water supply, would seem to demonstrate that Monessen's filtration plant doesn't filter altogether effectively. If it did there could be no fears as to results, no matter what the condition of the river water might be. There are systems of filtration and filtration plants, but it is results that count. What is wanted is a system that will remove all danger of typhoid or other contagion incident to contaminated water. So far as results go, the alleged present system of filtration of the Charleroi Water company has it on the system in operation at Monessen.

## Willing to Pay

According to a prominent writer in the Saturday Evening Post, the prime cause for high prices for everything the people have to buy is the willingness of the public to pay. This, with the growing extravagance on every hand, and the inordinate vanity of human nature in this country that balks at anything considered "cheap," are the real causes of the present high prices. "Trusts, tariff and extravagance figure," says this writer, "but the greatest of these is extravagance."

Catering to the vanity of human nature, manufacturers and dealers in everything have learned by experience that so long as the public is willing to pay, higher prices will be steadily imposed. That this is true, one has only to make a comparison of present conditions with those of ten years ago. Prices on everything have advanced steadily, yet the people have paid them without a murmur. It is only now, when the limit seems to have been reached in the prices of meat and other food products, that the people are beginning to sit up and take notice, and are now in revolt. Now that they are looking about them, they see where they have been steadily fleeced all along the line for no other reason than that they were

# 5 VOTES FOR

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## ELECTRIC SPARKS

### Meat Study No. 5

There was an old woman, who lived in a flat;  
She had so many children she didn't know where she was at;  
For food cost so much that they couldn't be fed,  
So she fed them on snowballs and sent them to bed.

A preacher up in Uniontown the other day stated that churches he attended give niggardly to certain work. He either does not preach to a wealthy congregation or else is not afraid of losing his job.

The people of Belle Vernon would go so crazy if they would get their bridge freed that they would have a greater celebration than they did when the bridge was built.

An exchange says high prices are cutting down the number of marriages. If this be true the only thing the people who control the market can do is to reduce the prices.

That tenor who agreed to give his wife to the man, she loved seems like an unselfish sort of fellow doesn't he? Wonder if he would wash the dishes?

Every person seems to be making a climb for the vegetable wagon now, but the meat men predict that they will stay on about as long as they did on the water wagon.

The boy who has to spend six months in the custody of each parent can certainly have time enough to know all the good and bad points of them to report to the other half.

Some people think that if Roosevelt is made speaker of the House there will be no necessity of a House. These people are commonly called insurgents because of the want of a worse name.

At the rate of \$2,000,000 a year for subways we could soon quit feasting our eyes on the smoke from the coke ovens, and be in the more comfortable stage of utter darkness, while we are riding.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a grocer and provision merchant. We always thought he was a bum seaman.

That word "boycott" is getting more use nowadays than it ever enjoyed before.

Somebody asks "What ails Kansas?" Nothing, unless it be an enlargement of the waist band, and an over stretching of the pocket book.

### Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—uncular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it baffles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came struggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Atchison Globe.

# FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From the Naibis of the Saracens.

## INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That Games With Cards Originated Toward the End of the Fourteenth Century.—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of playing cards discovered so far is in the "History of the City of Viterbo," says the New York Telegraph. The author quotes Covelluzo, who wrote about the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens and is with them called naib."

It is worthy of remark that Covelluzo did not write at that date he mentioned, but a century later, in 1480, and it is quite possible that he may have been mistaken in attributing the cards to Saracenic origin or may have simply been quoting a popular tradition. The Saracens were familiar with naibis, the predecessor of cards, but they did not invent the game of cards, of which naibis were only a part.

The earliest date about which there can be no dispute at which playing cards are directly mentioned by a writer as a matter of his personal experience is that discovered in the register of the court treasurer of France, in the reign of Charles VI. The entry is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Grignonneur, painter, for three packs of playing cards, in gold and various colors and ornamented with several devices, to carry before the lord our king for his amusement 56 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which is based the popular notion that playing cards were invented for the amusement of a crazy French king. Critics have pointed out that the amount paid is simply for the hand painting and decoration of the cards. There is nothing in the entry that gives ground for supposing that the cards themselves were new.

There are on exhibition today at the National Library in Paris, what are supposed to be seventeen of these cards that were painted for Charles VI and this has strengthened the impression that they are the original model from which all playing cards have been copied. Unfortunately for the fame of the exhibit, it has been proved that the cards shown in Paris are really very old Venetian tarot cards and are part of an edition made at least as late as 1425.

During the twenty years that follow this date of the royal treasurer's (1392) literature is full of references to playing cards. Almost every author that mentions games of gambling paraphrases particulars one or more games of cards. But before that date no allusion has been found to a game that could be construed as a card game, although there are several writers who might reasonably be expected to mention cards if they were acquainted with them.

Hugh von Tynberg, who wrote in the second half of the thirteenth and the beginning of the fourteenth century; Petrarch, who wrote in the first half of the fourteenth century; Chaucer, who wrote in the second half of the fourteenth century, made no mention of cards, although in the writings of all of them there are references to gambling tables and implements.

In the Escurial library there is a manuscript composed by order of Don Alphonso the Wise, dated 1321, which gives the rules for a number of games, especially chess and dice, but does not contain a word about cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest mention of cards is to be found in the register of the royal treasurer of France where did cards come from if they were not a new thing to him?

To go back a little, it is well known that there existed long before the date of any mention of playing cards a series of emblematic pictures called oulbis, which were used by gypsies and others for the purpose of fortune telling and sorcery. It is probably these naibis that were brought to Europe by the Saracens, and perhaps they were supposed to be of Saracenic origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well agreed that toward the end of the fourteenth century some inventive genius, probably a Venetian, selected a number of these naibis or pictures and added to them a series of numerical cards so as to convert them into implements by which the excitement of chance might be added to the amusement afforded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming that cards originated in Italy and not in France is that the names of the cards themselves and the names of the earliest known games played with them are all Italian and that these Italian terms were carried all over Europe. If they were of French origin the nomenclature might be expected to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that the playing cards which rapidly found their way all over Europe were made in Venice. As each country got to making its own cards the emblems of the suits were changed to please the national fancy until there is nothing left today of the original faith, charity, justice and fortitude which were represented on the first Italian packs.

"Every rose has its thorn, and unfortunately the thorn outlives the rose."

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

### The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

### A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett, Methodist, Cleveland.

### Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us, by sound reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and gentleness of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

### Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

### Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

### Salt Which Seasons All Life.

Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even churchgoing. It is the salt which seasons all life, the heaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in a persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

### Spiritual Resurrection.

Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when sin ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection. Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his suffering. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

### Facing Death.

When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shuddering from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

### Our Influence.

Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every fiber that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. R. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

### Right With God.

To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "thine clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say Christ or not. When any one, gentle or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instructing.—Rev. A. J. Bailey, Reformed, Brooklyn.

# DIANTHE OF THE WOODS.

It Wasn't a Witch He Caught, but His Ideal of a Girl.

By M. WOODRUFF NEWELL.  
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Andrew Salisbury was on his vacation when he met his fate.

A severe attack of typhoid had put him considerably on the bias, so that he welcomed a quiet recuperating old farmhouse "twenty miles from a lemon" as a desired haven and went there for a summer's sojourn the 1st of July.

The old couple with whom he boarded were one Lemuel Merriwether and his wife, and they worried constantly for fear he should have a relapse.

"I'm very apt to," Andrew assured them often, "being so weak, you know. The delirium especially is likely to return."

Being a lone young bachelor, he enjoyed their anxiety in his behalf and worked shamelessly on their sympathies.

"My heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Merriwether the morning that he told her that, throwing away a raisin that she was seedling and putting the seeds into the cake in her excitement.

"Oh, it's a very sad disease!" continued Andrew pensively, reaching for his fifth cookie.

Then he took his camera and went out for a morning's stroll through the woods.

The country was in its summer glory, and just before he started back to the house he took the picture that started the trouble.

He had been walking along by the river, and, struck by a clump of birch trees that fringed a dim woodland path, he trained his camera on it and sought the shadow. He smiled happily as he saw the picture it made—the slim young trees with the long path winding up behind them.

"That's fine," he told himself and, holding the camera steady, snapped it. He could scarcely wait to get home to develop it.

Mrs. Merriwether saw him coming and exclaimed anxiously, "Gracious me, boy, where's the fire?"

"Got a prize package," he answered solemnly.

Mrs. Merriwether, honest soul, stared after him.

"You don't suppose, now, the heat's affected his head, do you?" she whispered to Lemuel as he came up from the barn a little later.

"He's been on the go all day in the hot sun, and after such a fever as he had, he's liable to have spells of looney, you know he said so. I just asked him what he was hurrying so for, and he said he had a prize package, and I declare to goodness I didn't see nothing but that old camera!"

"Shoo, shoo, mother, the boy's all right. It's probably just some of his funny business."

If they had seen "the boy" at that precise moment they would probably have been more anxious than they were about him.

He was looking at the developed film with startled eyes. His hands shook as he held it up dripping between him and the small ruby lamp on the table.

"By George!" he said and put it through the bath again.

A second time he held it up and scrutinized it in the dim red glow.

"By gum," he said, "it's a witch or I'm going looney!"

There was the path stretching out alluringly into the woods beyond. There were the birch trees, tall and slender and beautiful, and there, just beyond them, peering out between two massive oak tree trunks that bordered the path, was a girl or a witch or a dryad, with laughing lips, flying hair and an extraordinary eighteenth century gown.

"How the dickens!" puzzled Andrew, "it's something on the film. There couldn't have been a real girl there, alone. Lord, there ain't one within twenty miles! She surely wouldn't walk that far, and there was no team in sight, and, anyway, what would a girl of Revolutionary days be doing here?"

He washed the film carefully and put it through the hypo bath. Then he washed it again and, hanging it up to dry, went down to supper.

There he talked at random, his mind being full of the mysterious picture. His remarks were so rambling that they confirmed every suspicion that Mother Merriwether had formed that afternoon.

"He's off!" she whispered sharply to Lemuel outside the kitchen door. "It's the heat. He's way off. Just see how funny he talks. If he ain't better in the morning we'll have Dr. Snow come over. We'll have to watch him without his knowing it. We must be mighty careful not to excite him. Oh, goodness, ain't it awful, that poor boy! My, but typhoid's a fearful disease."

Lemuel, vastly alarmed, was instantly "on to his job." For a watch-dog he proved A. L. Andrew had difficulty in shaking him off long enough to go to the dark room at bedtime.

The film was almost dry, and he could scarcely wait until the next day to make a print of it.

When morning came, however, he found Lemuel sticking closer than a brother. Wherever he went Lemuel went also, and when Lemuel had to leave him long enough to see about his live stock mother obediently took up the trail just where he left it, and



## A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevill G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

### Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent is Table Mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

### The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then, in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

### A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at what he called his bad luck. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumped enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

### Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some avor that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

### Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the matter-familias. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

### A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't look up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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The number of disease peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted in internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

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## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Patience is as a case of armor around the heart, which defends the blows inflicted on it.—Rev. J. B. Reumensnyder, Lutheran, New York.

### Valuable Essential.

Self control is an essential to manhood, and the only way to change your disposition is to bridle your conduct.—Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwaukee.

### Facing the Future.

We should fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failures of the past into a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A. W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

### Life's Foundation.

Human life is itself the great tradi-

tion. It was handed down through parenthood, and when the parenthood is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, Boston.

### Good Will.

If you are sure of the good will in your own heart you will surely find it in God, in man, everywhere, and you will be able to see that the sun is shining, all nature is fair and friends are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singen, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

### Unending Joy.

This life is but a time of preparation for a life of unending joy and bliss. This is the lesson we are to learn today—that heaven is to be gained only through suffering; unending joy is to be purchased with the coin of sacrifice. First the cross, then the crown.—Rev. David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic, Boston.

### The Golden Age.

Eternity we recognize as our inexhaustible treasure house, and through our hope, as through a window, we catch glimpses that inspire. Its thought is inspiration; its gleam is strength. The golden age is not back yonder, but ever before us. We keep our eyes on the sun, and the shadows of earth are kept behind us, and our eyes glow with the sunlight. When hope fails the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Presbyterian, Washington.

### Getting Right With God.

Get right with God, then, eternal source of all joy, for it is his joy that you must share to be joyous in very truth. The God centered man is always happy, for God's will becomes the orbit in which he moves. As God's revelation in the sun is the center of the solar system, so is God's revelation in Christ the center of the human system. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit, then thou art ever in the light of God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

### Value of the Physician.

Few appreciate the ministry and value of the physician. His task is Christlike in self sacrifice, opportunity and often in its thankless return. The first to be called in danger, he is the last to be paid among our creditors. He treads close to the Son of Man in life's highways, often doing heroic service in epidemics and benevolent service for the poor, and receives no man's "well done" and but scant recognition of his value. The world needs the physician more than it needs the professional preacher.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

### Trusting in God's Will.

"Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord." Blessed is he who in every vicissitude and accident of life preserves in his heart an unalterable adhesion to God's will, through honor and dishonor, through evil re-

port and good report, in sickness and in health, in riches and in poverty, in prosperity and adversity, in joy and sorrow, and who sees the loving hand of God and hears his paternal voice through the dense cloud of tribulation that envelops him. Happy, indeed, is he that has this short but comprehensive prayer often in his heart and on his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done?"—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

### Inspiration a Great Need.

Many a person dreams and works and is successful in life; others dream and do not work, and their life is a failure. It is, however, a person of the first type that claims the admiration of the world, the one who drinks in the undying inspiration and keeps life's purpose immortal. Let us rejoice when a great life wins and let us weep when a great life falls. Today if a paralyzing thought takes hold of you, do not hang your head in defeat and say your work is done. Shame on such a conception! Away with such a vision! The great need of the world today is the undying source of inspiration. The bottom of the ladder is crowded with people waiting for some mysterious elevator, but the word is climb.—Rev. Allan A. Stockdale, Congregationalist, Boston.

### Reward of Service Here.

The service of every man, however inconspicuous, is important. The plans of the so called geniuses of the world must be carried out by inconspicuous people. Another reward of the greatest value that comes invariably to true service, however inconspicuous, is new skill, deeper experience, larger knowledge and profounder wisdom. To any sincere man the greatest reward is not popularity. It is added power to do better service. Another larger reward of inconspicuous service is growth in character. True service increases manhood and womanhood. Since a man's real happiness depends more upon character than environment he can receive no finer reward, so far as his personal interest is concerned, than growth in character. The greatest reward of inconspicuous service is that it adapts us for the service of God in more influential positions.—Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

"I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.



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## CHARLEROI PEOPLE PLAN TO ATTEND VIEWERS MEETING

Public Hearing on Belle Vernon Bridge Matter  
Wednesday.

## PROJECT MUCH FAVORED

A number of Charleroi people are expecting to be present when the view of the Belle Vernon bridge is made next Wednesday, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it would be advisable for the counties to make it free. Business people of Charleroi who have trade in Belle Vernon are extremely anxious that it should be freed, inasmuch as the toll yearly is burdensome.

The movement to free the bridge was started in 1908. In July of that year, viewers appointed by the two counties, Washington and Fayette, went over the structure, and arranged for a meeting to be called later. This meeting was never held, and for various reasons the project was discontinued. Last December the people of Belle Vernon and Speers realized that another opportunity was at hand, and were not long in grasping it. They petitioned the court to appoint viewers and this was done.

## LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.**

Mrs. H. J. Pagan of Fifth street is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Nelle Jones was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh with friends.

H. J. Booth, the manager of the Imperial Bottle work here, after being off duty for more than a week with illness is back at his office this morning. He returned from Pittsburgh the latter part of last week where he took sick while visiting.

Miss Eunice Ramen is spending a few days in Mason town, with relatives and friends.

Ed Daby, of Popora was in Charleroi Saturday evening, the guest of friends.

Ed. C. Drum of Fredericktown, was here Saturday on business and to visit friends.

Robt. J. Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Joseph Rosen of Youngstown was a guest at the Babbit studio over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville visited friends in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Cooper, who has been absent on a trip to Cuba for a couple of weeks or more, returned Saturday night.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived in town yesterday and after looking after some important business matters this morning left again on the noon train today for the National capital, where his time is taken up with his Congressional duties.

## Balsley-Holder

Miss Leonora V. Balsley and Irvin C. Holder, both of Charleroi, were married on Thursday, January 20, in Pittsburgh and have gone to house-keeping in California.

**LOST**—Pocketbook between Bank of Charleroi building and new Pfinghardt building. Name of Charleroi Lumber Co., on inside. Finder return to 181 Mail office and receive reward. 13943p

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## A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noted that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt to after his request had been refused.

## The Way Out.

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobbs Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."  
"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobbs Golde demanded.  
"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## WORTHY OF CONFIDENCES

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## Four Held for Murder

Deputy W. B. McBride, jail warden at Washington, reports 92 inmates of the institution at present, four being charged with the crime of murder.

## CASE OF SMALLPOX FOUND TO EXIST IN BROWNSVILLE

Sick Man Had Associated with Number of People while Disease was Yet in Its Early Stage.

With the discovery of a case of smallpox in Brownsville the people of that place have become fearful of a spread of the disease and the health authorities are taking active steps to keep it confined to one house. The case is that of William McFall, in South Brownsville, who is now confined to his boarding house with the disease. Another boarder, John Crawford, it is thought is taking the contagion. There has been twenty-five or more exposed to the disease. Every precaution has been taken to prevent an epidemic becoming prevalent, and entire families who were in company with the man before taking his bed have been vaccinated.

## MONESSEN HAD 37 CASES OF TYPHOID IN BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1909

A report just compiled by J. E. Pittman, secretary of the board of health, Monessen shows a total number of 37 cases of typhoid fever for the year 1909.

The record now stands as follows: Year 1904, 226 cases; 1905, 126; 1906, 57; 1907, 49; 1908, 41; 1909, 37.

Owing to the extremely difficult conditions with which the local filtration plant has had to contend during the past year, due largely to tannery

and pulp mill refuse and extremely low water, it was feared that the 1909 record would show an increased percentage of cases. The reduction in the number of cases, taken in connection with the rapidly increasing population, comes therefore in the nature of a surprise.

The latter plant went into operation in the latter part of February, 1905, and 60 of the 126 cases in that year occurred during January and February.

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ev Hendricks Leaves for Home, Mr. Carter to Follow Tonight.

## HUNDREDS AT STATION

After completing a remarkable series of two week's evangelistic meetings at California, Rev. E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, the noted Southern evangelists, are leaving for their homes before again taking up work in this section. Mr. Hendrick left last evening on the night train for his home in Nashville, Tenn., taking with him Rev. G. G. Kerr and son Gibson, of Charleroi, who will be guests in his home for several days. Mr. Carter will go to Carmichaels tonight to conduct a song service and then he will go to Kentucky.

During the meetings at California there were in the neighborhood of 75 converts. The evangelists stirred the town thoroughly and nightly the large Presbyterian church was packed to its utmost limits. At the train last night almost the entire town was out to see Mr. Hendricks off. An impromptu service was held.

## LECTURER OTT AT THE SCHOOL HALL TUESDAY

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, without doubt the most popular lecturer that ever appeared on a Charleroi platform is scheduled to lecture at School Hall Tuesday evening. Dr. Ott appeared here last year and lectured on the catechism, "Sour Grapes," creating a wonderful impression.

## Surprise Party

A surprise party was tendered Russell Hornell, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hornell of Meadow avenue Saturday night. A number of his friends were present, and the evening was most enjoyable spent with various social diversions, of which music was a feature. A lunch was served.

## Visiting in This Section

Rev. H. M. Chaffant, the editor of the Keystone Citizen, the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon paper, is visiting in this section this week, with his mother and relatives. He will speak at New Castle on Sunday.

## To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci, 621 Fallowfield avenue. 13943

Logan Wingett was a visitor in Brownsville yesterday with friends.

## FORMER CHARLEROI RESIDENTS SHIVER TO READ OF COLD

Thomas Galbraith, who with Mrs. Galbraith is sojourning in Southern Pines, N. C., writes a letter to the Mail under date of January 29 to renew his subscription, and adds:

"It makes me shiver when I read about the ice and snow on the streets of 'Dear Old Charleroi.' It also makes me feel that I am fortunate indeed to be basking in the sunshine of the 'Sand Hills.' Yesterday was an ideal day, temperature running 60 and 70 degrees. That is what we can expect from now on."

## BLUE AND SCARLET ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE DANCE IN MARCH

The Blue and the Scarlet Association, composed of members of the Masonic fraternity of Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon which had partly arranged for a dance and reception to be given in the new Turner Hall at Monessen on February 22, has postponed the event until March 10. It is proposed to make the event one of the best ever held by this organization.

## REMODELING ROOMS FOR OFFICE PURPOSES

R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre is having remodeled for his private office in the Coyle Theatre building, the part formerly occupied by Correll and Crowley with undertaking rooms. This firm has removed their offices to another room in the Theatre building, formerly occupied by them with a furniture store. Mr. Coyle will henceforth have his headquarters in the theatre building. The rooms will be nicely furnished, and put in the best of shape.

## FAREWELL SERMON PREACHED BY REV. PALMER LAST NIGHT

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church preached his farewell sermon to his congregation last night and will this week go to Leechburg, where on next Sunday he will assume his new pastorate there. The family will remain here for a time and Rev. Palmer will go back and forth.

Rev. Palmer spoke of his regret at being forced to sever his connection here, and expressed the hope that he would be able to come back here often on visits. He spoke of his good will for everyone and their apparent good will for him, and of the harmony with which the members are now working. The church was filled by members of the church and their friends.

Jay Reeves was a visitor last evening in Brownsville with friends.

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## Big Reduction

### —on— Trimmed Hats

The early advent of Easter means that we must get rid of every winter hat. To do so we have cut the prices tremendously. Price is no object—we must have the room.

\$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8

Hats for Only

**\$2**

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## PRESIDENT PIERSON OF COUNCIL LEAVES FOR SOUTH TUESDAY

Will Locate in San Antonio,  
Texas, for the Present  
With His Family.

### WAS A GOOD COUNCILMAN

President H. S. Pierson of council has presented his resignation to that body and on Tuesday evening will leave with his family on the evening train for San Antonio, Texas, where he will for the present make his home. The resignation will be taken up by council at their next week meeting, which will be next Monday, and a member will be appointed to fill his place until March.

Mr. Pierson has sold his interest of the Leslie Campbell company, on McKean avenue to Mr. Campbell, who will conduct the business for himself from now on. Mr. Campbell comes into entire possession of the store tomorrow.

Mr. Pierson and family will remain indefinitely in Texas, and may make their home there. He has nothing definite in view there, but may decide to enter some business after reaching the place.

In Mr. Pierson, council loses a faithful and efficient worker, who has conscientiously performed his duty during the time he has been in office. His three year's time in office would have expired in March.

### Will Fight Distillery

The Vesta Coal company has filed a remonstrance against the granting of a license to the Vandegrift Distilling company in West Bethlehem township. In this remonstrance the Vesta people set forth that they are about to begin active mining operations in that immediate vicinity on a large scale, and that as the distillery can only sell whisky by the gallon, the coal company believes a license of that sort will be dangerous when exercised in a place like that.

## POSTAL CARDS OUT TO PASTORS IN THE COUNTY

Temperance Workers Hard  
After the Saloon Keepers  
This Spring.

### HOPE FOR GOOD RESULTS

Temperance workers in the county have sent out postal cards to the various pastors and newspapers of the county announcing the opening of license court on Monday week, and exhorting all to aid in the extermination of the enemy. The announcement is as follows:

Dear Brother: As you are doubtless aware license court opens in Washington Monday, February 7th. The temperance forces have arranged to make a vigorous attack against our common foe—the licensed saloon and brewery. We therefore make special request for public prayer on the coming Sabbath that God's blessing may follow our efforts, that grace and wisdom may be given in the presentation of our cause and that the people may be aroused to the final and complete overthrow of the liquor business in our county and Commonwealth.

Sincerely,  
PRESSLEY THOMPSON,  
Chairman Washington Co., Anti-Saloon League.

W. W. HUNTER,  
Representative of Plummer Temperance Fund.  
Washington, Pa., Jan. 27, 1910.

The Regimental Barber.  
A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "No, if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber he refused to expositulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

# MEAT TALK

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

Open Up to the Public On  
**Saturday, February 5, 1910**

### Our Motto:

Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

**Johnson's**  
**Cash Meat Market**  
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" 6.00 Stetson shoes now	4.48
" 5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	3.98
" 4.00 Walk-Over shoes now	\$3.48 & 2.98
" 3.50 Walk-Over shoes now	2.98
" 3.00 Bilt-Well shoes now	2.48
" 2.50 shoes now	1.98
" 4.00 ladies' shoes now	3.48
" 3.50 ladies' shoes now	2.98
" 3.00 ladies' shoes now	2.48
" 2.50 ladies' shoes now	1.98

and many other big bargains too numerous to mention.

*Louis Beigel*  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
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### LISTEN! LISTEN!

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### DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

### The Wolf in Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dog bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this lumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

### Look Up.

The man who always looks down cannot aspire. There is a purpose in our noble aspirations. The unattained beckons us onward. To look up means to lift up. "Tis not what man does which exalts him," says Browning, "but what man would do." Our standard will rise higher and higher as we go from strength to strength. Our longings foretell our destiny. We must look down at times to get a clear idea of life's details, but if we wish to see their proper relation to the great issues of life we must look up. If we simply look at our feet, how limited becomes our vision! By lifting up our eyes on high we see the vast arch that spans the heavens. It is then we see with Emerson "what majestic beauties daily wrap us in their bosom," or with Ruskin study "the mystery of distant mountain blue," hear with Tennyson the sea waves break upon "the cold gray stones" or stand entranced with Newton until the stars rise.—Rev. J. W. Roberts, Congregationalist, New York.

Qualified.

The great magazine editor sneered. "What right have you," he asked, "to think you'll ever make a poet?"

"Well, sir," the youth said timidly. "I've been fasting man in a sideshow for the last two seasons."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man is wise at all times.—Pittsburgh Elder.

The Old, Old Story.  
Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—Lor' sake alive, Josiah, if John hadn't gone on done it! An' he warn't no hand for the girls neither!

Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble, Samantha?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—er—Belle Lettrea.—Brooklyn Life.

## FOOLS SOME PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME

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him the greater part of the way.

At the burgess' office the man was treated to some sort of seemingly miraculous power, and upon a promise of his release, he suddenly became transformed into a well man. He left with the statement that he would get out and never come back. He said he had never before been caught up, and had been examined by doctors, who pronounced his malady a state of paralysis.

WANTED—To rent a house with two or three acres or more of ground. Along car line preferred. Some places suitable for raising poultry. Address J. B. Mail office. 13813p

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LOST—Gold watch with owner's name engraved on inner case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mail office. 13916

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board. Address 416 Mail office. 13912

WANTED—Half grown girl to care for children. Inquire L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 1391f

FOR SALE—Three houses (4 rooms each). You can make your own terms or will take cheap vacant as part pay. F. M. E. Riggs. 13913

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call at 409 Lincoln avenue. Bell Phone 160-R. 13913p

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## CHARLEROI IN GENERALLY GOOD SANITARY CONDITION

Typhoid Fever Cases Particularly Low During the Year 1909.

### 102 CASES OF MEASLES

Some Physicians Lax in Reporting Cases of Communicable Diseases.

Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary of the board of health has prepared the annual report of the work done under direction of the board of health for the year 1909. The report will be presented to council at their next meeting. Of the number of contagious diseases existing in Charleroi during the year, measles was the largest, there being 102 cases. There were but 15 cases of typhoid. The number of births during the year were 297, and the deaths 147.

In the report attention is called to the fact that considerable trouble has been occasioned by the neglect of some of the physicians of the town to report cases of contagious diseases. Postal cards are furnished the physicians for reporting cases, notices have been sent out by the State Board, and even personal letters addressed to the different physicians, yet there has been some laxity among some in reporting cases. The State Board will take up the matter this year, and make a special effort to have the law obeyed.

The general sanitary condition of the borough is particularly good, all things considered. The members of the board of health are: J. F. Bowler, president; Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary; Howard A. Mansfield, William M. Gault and D. R. Hornel. W. M. Darby is health officer.

The report summarized follows: "Nuisance" reported and abated, 580; notices served on property owners to abate nuisances or make repairs, 183; closets vaults cleaned, 185; cellars cleaned, 39; houses, meat markets, stables, etc., reported to officer and inspected, 49; new traps, vents and sinks installed, 127; new closets, 145; rooms disinfected, 248.

Cases of communicable disease:	No. Cases
Tuberculosis	21
Typhoid fever	15
Scarlet Fever	86
Diphtheria	25
Measles	102
German Measles	16
Whooping Cough	7
Chicken Pox	15
Mumps	4
Erysipelas	4

VITAL STATISTICS.	
Number of births in 1909	297
Number of deaths	147
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary of Health Officer	\$600.00
Salary of secretary	96.00
Printing	36.70

Total \$732.70

The board of health thanks the burgesses and members of council for the support and consideration given the past year, and expresses the hope for more and better things for the coming year. Fifteen meetings were held during 1909. One of the matters with which the board had trouble was the milk problem.

WANTED—10 sales girls immediately. Apply The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue.

## Will Flip Coppers to Decide Contest

County Commissioners will Hold Lot-Casting Party on Thursday.

After an examination of every ballot cast in the recent primary at Donora the county commissioners Saturday decided that the vote for school director in that borough was a tie between the contesting Republican candidates, O. G. Frazier and Joseph B. McCune, each having received 348 legal votes.

The move to have the ballot boxes opened and the vote recounted was started by McCune, who was defeated by one vote on the face of the returns. The contest entered on 18 disputed ballots. The two contestants have been notified to appear before the commissioners Thursday and cast lots for the nomination.

## FOOLS SOME PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME

Fake Cripple from Pittsburg Strikes the Wrong Place When he Comes Here.

### PARALYSIS AFFECTED HIM

A man who, from his unwillingness to tell his name, is known as John Doe, and whose habitation, when not on the road is Pittsburg, is sorry he ever struck Charleroi, and indications are that he will steer wide of this place henceforth. John is a beggar, a flim-flam street fakir, and a jim dandy professional at the game. On Saturday he appeared here and was the worst looking cripple one could expect to see in all their born days. He located his office by the side of a telephone pole at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, sitting in the cold snow, and holding out a battered old stiff hat, pitifully asking alms from the busy passersby. His right arm was shaking and his whole right side bore every evidence of being paralyzed. His head was drawn to one side in a tiresome position.

While he was performing for the edification of those who were willing to concede that he was crippled, Chief of Police Albright approached. He looked at him solemnly for a while and then asked him what was the matter. The remarkable John, nearly frozen, and that's the truth, managed to articulate that he was a cripple and sadly in need of help. The chief, just to show his friendship, wanted to shake hands with him, but the man yelled blue murder in eight different languages when the chief grasped the paralyzed right hand, and insisted upon straightening it out. After amicably chatting about the condition of the weather for a time, and broaching other topics of similar interest, to the delectation of a group of idlers, who wanted to think the man was crippled, the chief removed his cold friend to the lockup. He had to drag

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## TEN THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES FOR CONTESTANTS THIS WEEK

Given With Every \$15.00—Big Prize Offer in Return Board Mail-Mirror Contest Will Prove Worth While—Subscribers Should Have no Chance to Help their Friends.

Standing of Candidates will be Published Tuesday—See That You Have a Good Score.

BY V. H. AUSTIN

"It's the early warbler that incorporates the crawler," runs the proverb.

In no instance is the saying as true as this in a young contest and this contest in particular. The management has decided to make it worth while for those who are considering entering the game of votes to do so at once.

TEN THOUSAND BONUS VOTES, over and above the regular scale, will be given each candidate for every \$15.00 in subscriptions he or she turns in before Saturday, February 5th at 8 p. m.

During the present week no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 1500 votes in a single day. This applies to the number that may be placed to your credit in the voting lists and not to the number you may cash in and add to your reserve.

In one or two weeks the limit will either be raised or lifted altogether, permitting candidates to use their own discretion entirely in the number of votes they may daily add to their score in The Mail-Mirror published records.

DISTRICT NO. ONE	
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.	
Wm. Moss	24 Washington Ave.
Hamilton Booth	200 Falkland
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean
"Neva Brown	"
"Florence Conaway	314
"Winifred Oates	220 Fourth St.
"Vivian Allen	208 McKean
"Agnes Rosbottom	208 Chest
DISTRICT NO. TWO	
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.	
Eddie T. Lovatt	605 Falkland Ave.
Harry L. Jett	605 Falkland Ave.
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	605 Falkland Ave.
Camille Frocher	729 Lincoln
Miss Victorine Hantisse	733 Lincoln
Miss Grace Murphy	716 Falkland
Mrs. Bertha K. Kleist	736
C. J. Matthews	600
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	604
Chas. Schwieler	Sixth St.
Miss Helen Woodball	528 Falkland
"Margaret Brightwell	"

DISTRICT NO. THREE	
District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.	
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.
"Katherine Barrett	913 McKean
Albert Brown, Jr.	934
Miss Grace Gelder	826 Crest
"Hazel Ream	1213 Meadow

DISTRICT NO. FOUR	
District number four includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.	
Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen
"Ruth Markell	"
"Pearl Speers	"
"Elsie Marks	"
"Ida M. Stacy	North Charleroi
"Myrtle Richards	Monessen
"Grace Reeder	"
"Mary Jackson	North Charleroi
"Anna Myers	"
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen
Miss Lomas Walton	North Charleroi
Alfred Higginbotham	"
Robert McGowan	"
John Metz	"
R. G. Staley	"
John Stober	"

DISTRICT NO. FIVE	
District number five includes, Speers, Dunlery, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.	
Miss Elizabeth Gregg	Coal Center
"Stella Howard	"
"Elsie Pyle	"
"Elsie Richards	"
"Lucy Thomas	Roscoe
"May Peach	"
J. Klein	"
Charles Fox	R. D. 4, Coal Center
A. J. White	Roscoe
Ray Williams	Coal Center
Dr. Frantz	"
Miss Catherine Collins	Speers
"Clara Speed	"
"Pearl Smith	"
"Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers
S. V. Hughes	"
Miss Ellen Howard	Fayette City
"Ruth McCrory	"
Ben Usher	"
Ray Hetherington	"
McKee Middleton	"
Miss Jennie Hicks	"
"M. McCleary	Allenport
"Laura Ghrist	"
"Annie Miller	"
"Hattie Long	"
George Collins	Elco
M. Dooley	Dunlery
C. K. Chalfant	Speers
William Kuhn	"
Boyd Montgomery	"
Miss Easter	California

DISTRICT NO. SIX	
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.	
Miss Erna Volker	Monongahela
"Maud Stratham	"
"Bessie Webb	"
"Hattie Conter	"
"Lila Baker	Bentleyville

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade has announced a meeting of the Brigade for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp in the Merchants Association rooms. At this meeting a representative of a clothing house will be present with samples of uniforms, to display them.

## THINK UNITED STATES IS ON EVE OF INDUSTRIAL BATTLE

Operators Not Expected to Yield to an Increase of Wages.

Nominees Being Officially Notified Now of Their Candidacy.

The official return board at the primary election at noon Saturday.

Notifications of nominations are being mailed out as rapidly as possible by the force of clerks in the commissioners' office. Where a tie is found in the nomination the parties tied at being notified to appear at the commissioners' office at a certain time to decide the tie. A proxy is being sent out with the notice so that if the party is unable to be present himself, he may designate some one to make the decision for him.

## BARBERS OUT ONLY ONE DAY

Employers Finally Agree to Terms Proposed by Local.

### SHAVE COSTS 15 CENTS

The barber shop owners of Charleroi, who Saturday afternoon are all back at their employment this morning, matters having been adjusted between them and their employers, by the latter agreeing to the union men's demands. The two sides got together on Saturday, and were not long in reaching terms. The employers knew the demands, and from the fact that they were not altogether unreasonable accepted them. The main point of contention was probably the matter of the 15 cent shave. The union workers demanded that the price of a shave be raised to 15 cents, with or without the neck shave. Formerly the price was 10 cents and if a neck shave was desired an extra nickel was charged. By the agreement the employees will be given a half day off each week, will get full pay for holidays, even though they do not work entire time and, will have 45 minutes off for each meal during the day.

### Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, February 1, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, February 8. The meeting will be held at the usual time and place.

### Oranges, Oranges, Oranges.

Walker's car of Florida Russet Oranges has been transferred to the basement of the Star Theatre, entrance on Long alley. Fancy fruit at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per box. Call any time during the day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—Three work horses and one driving horse. Floyd Bonnell, Charleroi Phone. 1382tp

### 20 PER CENT MORE ASKED

Down Tools if Agreements Are Not Reached by April 1.

It is the opinion of the United Mine Workers leaders in convention at Indianapolis that one of the greatest industrial battles in the history of the United States is pending. A majority of the delegates will go to Toledo tomorrow for a joint conference with the mine owners. This conference will decide the basis of uniform contracts in all of the districts of the United States and Canada.

The operators, according to reports will not yield to an increase in wages. The sentiment in the National Miners' Union is unanimous for a general strike if the operators refuse an increase of at least 20 per cent.

The Western Pennsylvania miners stand for a 20 per cent increase on the ground that the settlement of their recent strike against the Pittsburgh Coal company resulted, they claim, in a decrease of 10 per cent from the wage contract signed by the last joint State conference.

If the coal operators do not grant a substantial advance in wages April 1 the coal miners declare they will lay down their tools and there will be a general suspension of the industry. The scale of wages is based on seasonal all day extra pay during closed down periods, and including the demands made by the coal operators.

The original decision that mine were to continue where negotiations are pending, it is learned, will be ripped out if not by the scale committee by the convention.

## "CONVICT'S DAUGHTER" AT COYLE THURSDAY

One of the most entertaining and finely mounted plays of the season will be seen at the Coyle Theater, Thursday evening, February 3. It is a superb offering and credit is due to Manager R. S. Coyle for securing this excellent production. "The Convict's Daughter" is possessed of a well defined plot, a story very interesting and effectively told. The cast is all that could be desired, and the players are well adapted to their respective parts. The scenic effects are good, and the prison scene in Act IV is particularly thrilling. This play must be seen to be fully appreciated, and those who fail to see it will certainly do themselves an injustice.

### Another Open Grate Victim

A little daughter of John Orrowsky, who lives in house No. 3 at Black Diamond, was painfully burned about noon yesterday, by her clothing catching fire in an open grate. It is believed she will recover.

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church and daughter Pauline went to Homestead yesterday where Rev. Boblitt preached in the Christian church. Rev. D. R. Moss of Homestead filled the local pulpit.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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### Results Count

With a filtration plant in that town Monessen reports 37 cases of typhoid fever during the past year. With no filtration here the Charleroi board of health reports but 15 typhoid cases during the same period. It is stated that the Monessen people had difficult conditions to contend with during the past year, due largely to tannery and pulp mill refuse and extremely low water, and the community is considered fortunate to escape with so few cases of typhoid fever.

That being the case the contention of many Charleroi people for some definite statement on the part of the Charleroi Water company as to what sort of a filtration plant it proposes to install, was founded on good reasons. The large number of typhoid cases, and the fears that they might have been larger on account of unusual conditions of the water supply, would seem to demonstrate that Monessen's filtration plant doesn't filter altogether effectively. If it did there could be no fears as to results, no matter what the condition of the river water might be. There are systems of filtration and filtration plants, but it is results that count. What is wanted is a system that will remove all danger of typhoid or other contagion incident to contaminated water. So far as results go, the alleged present system of filtration of the Charleroi Water company has it on the system in operation at Monessen.

### Willing to Pay

According to a prominent writer in the Saturday Evening Post, the prime cause for high prices for everything the people have to buy is the willingness of the public to pay. This, with the growing extravagance on every hand, and the inordinate vanity of human nature in this country that balks at anything considered "cheap," are the real causes of the present high prices. "Trusts, tariff and extravagance figure," says this writer, "but the greatest of these is extravagance."

Catering to the vanity of human nature, manufacturers and dealers in everything have learned by experience that so long as the public is willing to pay, higher prices will be steadily imposed. That this is true, one has only to make a comparison of present conditions with those of ten years ago. Prices on everything have advanced steadily, yet the people have paid them without a murmur. It is only now, when the limit seems to have been reached in the prices of meat and other food products, that the people are beginning to sit up and take notice, and are now in revolt. Now that they are looking about them, they see where they have been steadily fleeced all along the line for no other reason than that they were

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willing to pay. Just as soon as this willingness ceases, just that soon will prices drop to their normal level. The people have the remedy in their own hands.

### Monopoly An Unsound Basis

Reports from prominent financial centers in New York say that fears concerning the forthcoming decisions of the United States Supreme Court on the Tobacco, Standard Oil and Union Pacific cases were causes of weakness of the stock and money market during the past week. Commenting on the criticisms of President Taft in directing prosecutions against law breaking trusts, the head of a prominent New York banking house says:

"As for the policy of President Taft, there is no reason to anticipate that he will carry it out in reckless fashion. Mr. Taft's disposition is to conserve and not destroy property interests, and in any event he can do neither more nor less than aid in the prosecution of law-breaking corporations. Not a few of our large corporations have been illegally put together, and proper reconstruction will in the end do good and not harm. Especially where monopolies are checked and their power for injury prevented will the effect of the decisions be beneficial. Some day investors will come to realize that no industrial security earning large profits based purely on monopoly can be regarded as having value of permanent stability. Industrial monopolies—those based on patents excepted—are regarded against public welfare and will always be exposed to popular attack; hence their undesirability as investments.

Whenever these monopolies are wiped out of existence the business interests of the whole country will be on a better basis. Few of these big and powerful corporations could have attained the wealth, power and standing they have without monopoly or special privileges of some sort, and the public is beginning to realize that investments in the stock of corporation founded on these lines are not safe.

### RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedello Marcello, the Venetian Composer.

Benedello Marcello, one of the most famous Venetian composers, fell in love with a beautiful girl named Leonora Mantrotti, who married Paolo Seranzo, a Venetian noble. She died a short time after her marriage, a victim to the harsh and jealous treatment of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in the church of Vei Frari, and her lover actually succeeded in stealing the corpse, and covering it to a ruined crypt in one of the islands, and here he sat day and night by his lost love, singing and playing to her, as though by the force of his art he could recall her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade, who was so like her that her closest friends could scarcely distinguish them. One day Eliade heard a singer to a gondola singing so exquisitely that she traced the gondola to the deserted island, and there she learned the fate of her sister's corpse and the identity of Marcello. Aided by a servant, Eliade substituted herself for her sister's body, and when Marcello returned and called Leonora to awake he did not ask in vain, for apparently she rose alive from the coffin. Marcello when he found out the delusion was quite satisfied and married Eliade, but his happiness was short lived, as he died a few years afterward.—London Telegraph.

### Not Since the Flood.

Sir Henry Irving once received what he at the time considered a very palatable snub, delivered him by a highlander. While touring in Scotland the actor visited some of the notable traditional scenes associated with Shakespearean drama. As a matter of course one of the first pilgrimages was to the blasted death where Macbeth met the witches. In an agreeable mood Sir Henry as they drove along turned smilingly to his driver.

"Are there any witches about now?" he asked.

The driver whipped up his horses.

"Not since the flood," he replied in his cut Scots way.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

#### Meat Study No. 5

There was an old woman, who lived in a flat;  
She had so many children she didn't know where she was at;  
For food cost so much that they couldn't be fed,  
So she fed them on snowballs and sent them to bed.

A preacher up in Uniontown the other day stated that churches he attended give niggardly to certain work. He either does not preach to a wealthy congregation or else is not afraid of losing his job.

The people of Belle Vernon would go so crazy if they would get their bridge fixed that they would have a greater celebration than they did when the bridge was built.

An exchange says high prices are cutting down the number of marriages. If this be true the only thing the people who control the market can do is to reduce the prices.

That tenor who agreed to give his wife to the man she loved seems like an unselfish sort of fellow doesn't he? Wonder if he would wash the dishes?

Every person seems to be making a climb for the vegetable wagon now, but the meat men predict that they will stay on about as long as they did on the water wagon.

The boy who has to spend six months in the custody of each parent can certainly have time enough to learn all the good and bad points of them to report to the other half.

Some people think that if Roosevelt is made speaker of the House there will be no necessity of a House. These people are commonly called insurgents because of the want of a worse name.

At the rate of \$2,000,000 a year for subways we could soon quit feasting our eyes on the smoke from the coke ovens, and be in the more comfortable stage of utter darkness, while we are riding.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a grocer and provision merchant. We always thought he was a bum seaman.

That word "boycott" is getting more use nowadays than it ever enjoyed before.

Somebody asks "What ails Kansas?" Nothing, unless it be an enlargement of the waist band, and an over stretching of the pocket book.

#### Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is a loss of what it can well spare—muscular strength, organic instincts, gross bulk and works that belong to these. But the central wisdom which was old in infancy was young in fourscore years and, dropping off obstructions, leaves in happy subjects the mind purified and wise. I have heard that whoever loves is in no condition old. I have heard that whenever the name of man is spoken the doctrine of immortality is announced. It cleaves to his constitution. The mode of it battles our wit, and no whisper comes to us from the other side. But the inference from the working of intellect, having knowledge, having skill—at the end of life just ready to be born—affirms the inspiration of affection and of the moral sentiment.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

#### A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill and died, and the attending physician reported that she died of starvation. It was incredible, but he proved it. The woman had to get the dinner and then spend the next two hours in waiting on the family and getting the children to the table. It was never on record that she got all of them there at the same time, and they came straggling in all the way from potatoes to pie. By the time she had wiped the last face her own hunger had left her and she had no desire to eat. Chickens, the doctor said, come running at feed time, but children don't. A hen has a better chance to eat than a mother.—Aitchison Globe.

## FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From the Naibis of the Saracens.

### INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That Games With Cards Originated Toward the End of the Fourteenth Century.—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of playing cards discovered so far is in the "History of the City of Viterbo," says the New York Telegraph. The author quotes Corvilluzzo, who wrote about the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought into Viterbo the game of cards, which comes from the country of the Saracens and is with them called naib."

It is worthy of remark that Corvilluzzo did not write at that date he mentioned, but a century later, in 1480, and it is quite possible that he may have been mistaken in attributing the cards to Saracenic origin or may have simply been quoting a normal tradition. The Saracens were familiar with naibis, the predecessor of cards, but they did not invent the game of cards, of which naibis were only a part.

The earliest date about which there can be no dispute at which playing cards are directly mentioned by a writer as a matter of his personal experience is that discovered in the register of the court treasurer of France, in the reign of Charles VI. The entry is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Gringonneur, painter, for three packs of playing cards, in gold and various colors and ornamented with several devices, to carry before the lord our king for his amusement 50 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which is based the popular notion that playing cards were invented for the amusement of a crazy French king. Critics have pointed out that the amount paid is simply for the band painting and decoration of the cards. There is nothing in the entry that gives ground for supposing that the cards themselves were new.

There are no exhibition today at the National Library in Paris what are supposed to be seven of these cards that were painted for Charles VI and this has strengthened the impression that they are the original model from which all playing cards have been copied. Unfortunately for the fame of the exhibit, it has been proved that the cards shown in Paris are really very fine Venetian tarot cards and are part of an edition made at least as late as 1425.

During the twenty years that follow this date of the royal treasurer's (1392) literature is full of references to playing cards. Almost every author that mentions games of gambling paraphernalia particularizes one or more games of cards. But before that date no allusion has been found to a game that could be construed as a card game, although there are several writers who might reasonably be expected to mention cards if they were acquainted with them.

Hugh von Tynberg, who wrote in the second half of the thirteenth and the beginning of the fourteenth century; Chaucer, who wrote in the second half of the fourteenth century, made no mention of cards, although in the writings of all of them there are references to gambling tables and implements.

In the Escorial library there is a manuscript composed by order of Don Alphonso the Wise, dated 1321, which gives the rules for a number of games, especially chess and dice, but does not contain a word about cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest mention of cards is to be found in the register of the royal treasurer of France where did cards come from if they were not a new thing to him?

To go back a little, it is well known that there existed long before the date of any mention of playing cards a series of emblematic pictures called naibis, which were used by gypsies and others for the purpose of fortune telling and sorcery. It is probably these naibis that were brought to Europe by the Saracens, and perhaps they were supposed to be of Saracenic origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well agreed that toward the end of the fourteenth century some inventive genius, probably a Venetian, selected a number of these naibis or pictures and added to them a series of numeral cards so as to convert them into implements by which the excitement of chance and the interest of gambling might be added to the amusement afforded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming that cards originated in Italy and not in France is that the names of the cards themselves and the names of the earliest known games played with them are all Italian and that these Italian terms were carried all over Europe. If they were of French origin the nomenclature might be expected to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that the playing cards which rapidly found their way all over Europe were made in Venice. As each country got to making its own cards the emblems of the suits were changed to please the national fancy until there is nothing left today of the original faith, charity, justice and fortitude which were represented on the first Italian packs.

"Every rose has its thorn, and unforgotten the thorn outlives the rose."

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Games Cleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

### The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

### A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett, Methodist, Cleveland.

### Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us, by sound reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and gentleness of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

### Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

### Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

### Salt Which Seasons All Life.

Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even church-going. It is the salt which seasons all life, the leaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in a persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

### Spiritual Resurrection.

Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when sin ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection. Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his suffering. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

### Facing Death.

When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shrinking from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

### Our Influence.

Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every fiber that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

### Right With God.

To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "title clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say "Christ or not." When any one, gentle or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instructing.—Rev. A. J. Bailey, Reformed, Brooklyn.

## DIANTHE OF THE WOODS

It Wasn't a Witch He Caught, but His Ideal of a Girl.

By M. WOODRUFF NEWELL

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Andrew Salisbury was on his vacation when he met his fate.

A severe attack of typhoid had put him considerably on the bias, so that he welcomed a quiet recuperating old farmhouse "twenty miles from a lemon" as a desired haven and went there for a summer's sojourn the 1st of July.

The old couple with whom he boarded were one Lemuel Merriwether and his wife, and they worried constantly for fear he should have a relapse.

"I'm very apt to," Andrew assured them often, "being so weak, you know. The delirium especially is likely to return."

Being a lone young bachelor, he enjoyed their anxiety in his behalf and worked shamelessly on their sympathies.

"My heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Merriwether the morning that he told her that, throwing away a raisin that she was seedling and putting the seeds into the cake in her excitement.

"Oh, it's a very sad disease!" continued Andrew pensively, reaching for his fifth cookie.

Then he took his camera and went out for a morning's prowl through the woods.

The country was in its summer glory, and just before he started back to the house he took the picture that started the trouble.

He had been walking along by the river, and struck by a clump of birch trees that fringed a dim woodland path, he trained his camera on it and sought the fader. He smiled happily as he saw the picture it made—the slim young trees with the long path winding up behind them.

"That's fine," he told himself and, holding the camera steady, snapped it. He could scarcely wait to get home to develop it.

Mrs. Merriwether saw him coming and exclaimed anxiously, "Gracious me, boy, where's the fire?"

"Got a prize package," he answered solemnly.

Mrs. Merriwether, honest soul, stared after him.

"You don't suppose, now, the heat's

affected his head, do you?" she whispered to Lemuel as he came up from the barn a little later.

"He's been on the go all day in the hot sun, and after such a fever as he had, he's liable to have spells of looney, you know he said so. I just asked him what he was hurrying so for, and he said he had a prize package, and I declare to goodness I didn't see nothing but that old camera!"

"Shoo, shoo, mother, the boy's all right. It's probably just some of his funny business."

If they had seen "the boy" at that precise moment they would probably have been more anxious than they were about him.

He was looking at the developed film with startled eyes. His hands shook as he held it up dripping between him and the small ruby lamp on the table.

"By George!" he said and put it through the bath again.

A second time he held it up and scrutinized it in the dim red glow.

"By gum," he said, "it's a witch or I'm going looney!"

There was the path stretching out alluringly into the woods beyond. There were the birch trees, tall and slender and beautiful, and there, just beyond them, peering out between two massive oak tree trunks that bordered the path, was a girl or a witch or a dryad, with laughing lips, flying hair and an extraordinary eighteenth century gown.

"How the Dickens!" puzzled Andrew, "it's something on the film. There couldn't have been a real girl there, alone. Lord, there ain't one there twenty miles!" She surely wouldn't walk that far, and there was no team in sight, and, anyway, what would a girl of Revolutionary days be doing here?

He washed the film carefully and put it through the hypo bath. Then he washed it again and, hanging it up to dry, went down to supper.

There he talked at random, his mind being full of the mysterious picture. His remarks were so rambling that they confirmed every suspicion that Mother Merriwether had formed that afternoon.

"He's off!" she whispered sharply to Lemuel outside the kitchen door. "It's the heat. He's way off. Just see how funny he talks. If he ain't better in the morning we'll have Dr. Snow come over. We'll have to watch him without his knowing it. We must be mighty careful not to excite him. Oh, goodness, ain't it awful, that poor boy! My, but typhoid's a fearful disease."

Lemuel, vastly alarmed, was instantly "on to his job." For a watch-dog he proved A. L. Andrew had difficulty in shaking him off long enough to go to the dark room at bedtime.

The film was almost dry, and he could scarcely wait until the next day to make a print of it.

When morning came, however, he found Lemuel sticking closer than a brother. Wherever he went Lemuel went also, and when Lemuel had to leave him long enough to see about his live stock mother obediently took up the trail just where he left it, and



## A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired to the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevill G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

### Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

### The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

### A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

### Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please," she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics any way!—Puck.

### Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the mother. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

### A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't look up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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Many Charleroi people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Charleroi citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi Pa., says: Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family for several years. Our first experience with them took place while we were living in Beaver Falls. A member of our family was at that time suffering from dull pains in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills proved of great benefit and there was no return attack of the trouble for some time. About a month ago, Doan's Kidney Pills were again procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and they proved as beneficial as before. From our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to recommend them."

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## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Patience is as a case of armor around the heart, which defends the blows inflicted on it.—Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Lutheran, New York.

### Valuable Essential.

Self control is an essential to manhood, and the only way to change your disposition is to bridle your conduct.—Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwaukee.

### Facing the Future.

We should fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failures of the past into a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A. W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

### Life's Foundation.

Human life is itself the great tradi-

tion. It was handed down through parenthood, and when the parenthood is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, Boston.

### Good Will.

If you are sure of the good will in your own heart you will surely find it in God. In man, everywhere, and you will be able to see that the sun is shining, all nature is fair and friends are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

### Unending Joy.

This life is but a time of preparation for a life of unending joy and bliss. This is the lesson we are to learn today—that heaven is to be gained only through suffering; unending joy is to be purchased with the coin of sacrifice. First the cross, then the crown.—Rev. David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic, Boston.

### The Golden Age.

Eternity we recognize as our inexhaustible treasure house, and through our hope, as through a window, we catch glimpses that inspire. Its thought is inspiration; its gleam is strength. The golden age is not back yonder, but ever before us. We keep our eyes on the sun, and the shadows of earth are kept behind us, and our eyes glow with the sunlight. When hope fails the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Presbyterian, Washington.

### Getting Right With God.

Get right with God, then, eternal source of all joy, for it is his joy that you must share to be joyous in very truth. The God centered man is always happy, for God's will becomes the orbit in which he moves. As God's revelation in the sun is the center of the solar system, so is God's revelation in Christ the center of the human system. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit, then thou art ever in the light of God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonaid, Baptist, Brooklyn.

### Value of the Physician.

Few appreciate the ministry and value of the physician. His task is Christlike in self sacrifice, opportunity and often in its thankless return. The first to be called in danger, he is the last to be paid among our creditors. He treads close to the Son of Man in life's highways, often doing heroic service in epidemics and benevolent service for the poor, and receives no man's "well done" and but scant recognition of his value. The world needs the physician more than it needs the professional preacher.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

### Trusting in God's Will.

"Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord." Blessed is he who in every vicissitude and accident of life preserves in his heart an unalterable adhesion to God's will, through honor and dishonor, through evil re-

port and good report, in sickness and in health, in riches and in poverty, in prosperity and adversity, in joy and sorrow, and who sees the loving hand of God and hears his paternal voice through the dense cloud of tribulation that envelops him. Happy, indeed, is he that has this short but comprehensive prayer often in his heart and on his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done!"—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

### Inspiration a Great Need.

Many a person dreams and works and is successful in life; others dream and do not work, and their life is a failure. It is, however, a person of the first type that claims the admiration of the world, the one who drinks in the undying inspiration and keeps life's purpose immortal. Let us rejoice when a great life wins and let us weep when a great life fails. Today if a paralyzing thought takes hold of you do not hang your head in defeat and say your work is done. Shame on such a conception! Away with such a vision! The great need of the world today is the undying source of inspiration. The bottom of the ladder is crowded with people waiting for some mysterious elevator, but the word is climb.—Rev. Allan A. Stockdale, Congregationalist, Boston.

### Reward of Service Here.

The service of every man, however inconspicuous, is important. The plans of the so called geniuses of the world must be carried out by inconspicuous people. Another reward of the greatest value that comes invariably to true service, however inconspicuous, is new skill, deeper experience, larger knowledge and profounder wisdom. To any sincere man the greatest reward is not popularity. It is added power to do better service. Another larger reward of inconspicuous service is growth in character. True service increases manhood and womanhood. Since a man's real happiness depends more upon character than environment he can receive no finer reward, so far as his personal interest is concerned, than growth in character. The greatest reward of inconspicuous service is that it adapts us for the service of God in more influential positions.—Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings." "Thank you, sir." "Why do you thank me?" "For noticing it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and heard, Ethel." "I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.



PLEASE REMEMBER THAT

MELLOR'S

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Means That the World's Finest Pianos are on Sale at Your Very Door

511 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

- MEANS** That each and every one of these instruments are offered at the lowest price for which good American money can buy them.
- MEANS** That each and every one of these instruments can be bought at the lowest possible terms permitted by good sound business methods.
- MEANS** That each and every instrument included in this sale is Spick and Span—brand new—just from the best and most renown factories in the world, not a shop worn or second hand instrument among them.
- MEANS** That the above address, the finest, largest, most valuable stock of Pianos ever placed on sale in this city is here for your inspection.
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- MEANS** That in addition to the manufacturer's guarantee, you have the MELLOR GUARANTEE backed by 79 years of honorable dealing with the public—absolute satisfaction or money refunded.
- MEANS** That in case of sickness or getting out of work, you are assured the same liberal treatment afforded many of the other 175,000 customers we have sold instruments to. We are always able and willing to help you whenever you are in trouble—your contract never leaves our possession until we return it to you.
- MEANS** That our salesmen will not misrepresent our goods that they will call things by their proper names, that they will not insult the intelligence of the buyer by stating that a \$145 piano has been reduced from \$325, that you are always welcome and will receive courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

Means That You Can Buy A Good, Reliable, Fully Guaranteed Piano For

\$145, \$165, \$175, \$185, \$200

FOR AN OUTLAY OF 16 CENTS PER DAY

**MEANS** That you can exchange any Piano you buy at this sale for a more expensive one, within one year and be allowed the full amount you have paid for it to apply on your new purchase, without any exchange expense.

**Also Remember That** This sale closes February 11, 1910—Don't miss this chance to gratify the greatest desire of your heart. We will make it possible for you to own a piano before we leave town. Call and we will explain—Just think this over carefully and consider the instruments we offer you.

Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Steck, Mellor, Chauncy, Jewett, Lyon & Healy, Rudolf, Hillier & Hay, Schilling, Strauss, as Well

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## On Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

In addition to the many bargains to be had at this Sale is 350 pairs of Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. All Up-to-date Shapes and Leathers.



Children's Shoes—100 pairs of Children's soft soles, regular 50c grade, our sale price ..... 19c

200 pairs ladies' shoes all up-to-date, plain and patent leather, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, our sale price..... \$1.00



Think of it—only \$2.00 a pair for good winter shoes, something we all have to have. Here is our chance—\$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes—look in our window, for only

**\$2.00**

**Rubbers! Rubbers!**  
for children, 4 to 10-12, a good chance to get regular 50c rubbers for..... **29c**

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Regular \$2.50 grades in tan and black, sale price..... **\$1.50**

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Regular \$2.00 grades in good heavy shoes, sale price..... **98c**

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FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED  
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EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS  
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**SCHWARTZ & LESSING**  
619 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE  
**SELLING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS**  
**CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS and TRUNKS**

Our stock will not last much longer at the prices we are selling. So come at once if you don't want to be disappointed. We still have a good stock to select from.

### WORTHY OF CONFIDENCES

An Offer Backed by One of Our Most Reputable Concerns

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, age and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Charleroi only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents—The Rexall Store, John W. Carroll.

### Four Held for Murder

Deputy W. B. McBride, jail warden at Washington, reports 92 inmates of the institution at present, four being charged with the crime of murder.

## CHARLEROI PEOPLE PLAN TO ATTEND VIEWERS MEETING

Public Hearing on Belle Vernon Bridge Matter  
Wednesday.

### PROJECT MUCH FAVORED

A number of Charleroi people are expecting to be present when the view of the Belle Vernon bridge is made next Wednesday, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it would be advisable for the counties to make it free. Business people of Charleroi who have trade in Belle Vernon are extremely anxious that it should be free, inasmuch as the toll yearly is burdensome.

The movement to free the bridge was started in 1908. In July of that year, viewers appointed by the two counties, Washington and Fayette, went over the structure, and arranged for a meeting to be called later. This meeting was never held, and for various reasons the project was discontinued. Last December the people of Belle Vernon and Speers realized that another opportunity was at hand, and were not long in grasping it. They petitioned the court to appoint viewers and this was done.

### LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. H. J. Pajman of Fifth street is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Miss Nelle Jann was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburg with friends.

H. J. Booth, the manager of the Imperial Bottle work here, after being off duty for more than a week with illness is back at his office this morning. He returned from Pittsburg he latter part of last week where he took sick while visiting.

Miss Eunice Ramson is spending a few days in Mason, with relatives and friends.

Ed Daby, of Donora was in Charleroi Saturday evening, the guest of friends.

Ed. C. Drum of Fredericktown, was here Saturday on business and to visit friends.

Robt. J. Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lysle of McKean avenue.

Joseph Rosen of Youngstown was a guest at the Babbit studio over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville visited friends in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Cooper, who has been absent on a trip to Cuba for a couple of weeks or more, returned Saturday night.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived in town yesterday and after looking after some important business matters this morning left again on the noon train today for the National capital, where his time is taken up with his Congressional duties.

### Balsley-Holder

Miss Leonora V. Balsley and Irvin C. Holder, both of Charleroi, were married on Thursday, January 20, in Pittsburg and have gone to house-keeping in California.

LOST—Pocketbook between Bank of Charleroi building and new Pfeghardt building. Name of Charleroi Lumber Co., on inside. Finder return to 181 Mail office and receive reward. 13943p

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges. Suitable for boarding house or hotel. Apply Capital Lunch Room, Donora, Pa. 13946

### A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt to after his request had been refused.

### The Way Out.

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobbs Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a travelling suit."  
"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobbs Golde demanded.  
"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## CASE OF SMALLPOX FOUND TO EXIST IN BROWNSVILLE

Sick Man Had Associated with Number of People while Disease was Yet in Its Early Stage.

With the discovery of a case of smallpox in Brownsville the people of that place have become fearful of a spread of the disease and the health authorities are taking active steps to keep it confined to one house. The case is that of William McFall, in South Brownsville, who is now confined to his boarding house with the disease. Another boarder, John Crawford, it is thought is taking the contagion. There has been twenty-five or more exposed to the disease. Every precaution has been taken to prevent an epidemic becoming prevalent, and entire families who were in company with the man before taking his bed have been vaccinated.

## MONESSEN HAD 37 CASES OF TYPHOID IN BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1909

A report just compiled by J. E. Pittman, secretary of the board of health, Monessen shows a total number of 37 cases of typhoid fever for the year 1909.

The record now stands as follows: Year 1904, 226 cases; 1905, 126; 1906, 57; 1907, 49; 1908, 41; 1909, 37.

Owing to the extremely difficult conditions with which the local filtration plant has had to contend during the past year, due largely to tannery

and pulp mill refuse and extremely low water, it was feared that the 1909 record would show an increased percentage of cases. The reduction in the number of cases, taken in connection with the rapidly increasing population, comes therefore in the nature of a surprise.

The latter plant went into operation in the latter part of February, 1905, and 60 of the 126 cases in that year occurred during January and February.

## WONDERFUL SERIES OF SERVICES AT CALIFORNIA CLOSE

ev Hendricks Leaves for Home, Mr. Carter to Follow Tonight.

### HUNDREDS AT STATION

After completing a remarkable series of two week's evangelistic meetings at California, Rev. E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, the noted Southern evangelists, are leaving for their homes before again taking up work in this section. Mr. Hendrick left last evening on the night train for his home in Nashville, Tenn., taking with him Rev. G. G. Kerr and son Gibson, of Charleroi, who will be guests in his home for several days. Mr. Carter will go to Carmichael's tonight to conduct a song service and then he will go to Kentucky.

During the meetings at California there were in the neighborhood of 75 converts. The evangelists stirred the town thoroughly and nightly the large Presbyterian church was packed to its utmost limits. At the train last night almost the entire town was out to see Mr. Hendricks off. An impromptu service was held.

## LECTURER OTT AT THE SCHOOL HALL TUESDAY

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, without doubt the most popular lecturer that ever appeared on a Charleroi platform is scheduled to lecture at School Hall Tuesday evening. Dr. Ott appeared here last year and lectured on the catechism, "Sour Grapes," creating a wonderful impression.

### Surprise Party

A surprise party was tendered Russell Hornell, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hornell of Meadow avenue Saturday night. A number of his friends were present, and the evening was most enjoyable spent with various social diversions, of which music was a feature. A lunch was served.

### Visiting in This Section

Rev. H. M. Chaifant, the editor of the Keystone Citizen, the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon paper, is visiting in this section this week, with his mother and relatives. He will speak at New Castle on Sunday.

### To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci, 621 Fallowfield avenue. 13943

Logan Wingett was a visitor in Brownsville yesterday with friends.

## FORMER CHARLEROI RESIDENTS SHIVER TO READ OF COLD

Thomas Galbraith, who with Mrs. Galbraith is sojourning in Southern Pines, N. C., writes a letter to the Mail under date of January 29 to renew his subscription, and adds:

"It makes me shiver when I read about the ice and snow on the streets of 'Dear Old Charleroi.' It also makes me feel that I am fortunate indeed to be basking in the sunshine of the 'Sand Hills.' Yesterday was an ideal day, temperature running 60 and 70 degrees. That is what we can expect from now on."

## BLUE AND SCARLET ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE DANCE IN MARCH

The Blue and the Scarlet Association, composed of members of the Masonic fraternity of Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon which had partly arranged for a dance and reception to be given in the new Turner Hall at Monessen on February 22, has postponed the event until March 10. It is proposed to make the event one of the best ever held by this organization.

## REMODELING ROOMS FOR OFFICE PURPOSES

R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre is having remodeled his private office in the Coyle Theatre building, the part formerly occupied by Correll and Crowley with undertaking rooms. This firm has removed their offices to another room in the Theatre building, formerly occupied by them with a furniture store. Mr. Coyle will henceforth have his headquarters in the theatre building. The rooms will be nicely furnished, and put in the best of shape.

## FAREWELL SERMON PREACHED BY REV. PALMER LAST NIGHT

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church preached his farewell sermon to his congregation last night and will this week go to Leechburg, where on next Sunday he will assume his new pastorate there. The family will remain here for a time and Rev. Palmer will go back and forth.

Rev. Palmer spoke of his regret at being forced to sever his connection here, and expressed the hope that he would be able to come back here often on visits. He spoke of his good will for everyone and their apparent good will for him, and of the harmony with which the members are now working. The church was filled by members of the church and their friends.

Jay Reeves was a visitor last evening in Brownsville with friends.



# BERRYMAN'S

## Big Reduction on Trimmed Hats

The early advent of Easter means that we must get rid of every winter hat. To do so we have cut the prices tremendously. Price is no object—we must have the room.

\$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8  
Hats for Only  
**\$2**

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON  
CHARLEROI, PA.

### PRESIDENT PIERSON OF COUNCIL LEAVES FOR SOUTH TUESDAY

Will Locate in San Antonio,  
Texas, for the Present  
With His Family.

#### WAS A GOOD COUNCILMAN

President H. S. Pierson of council has presented his resignation to that body and on Tuesday evening will leave with his family on the evening train for San Antonio, Texas, where he will for the present make his home. The resignation will be taken up by council at their next week, meeting, which will be next Monday, and a member will be appointed to fill his place until March.

Mr. Pierson has sold his interest of the Leslie Campbell company, on McKean avenue to Mr. Campbell, who will conduct the business for himself from now on. Mr. Campbell comes into entire possession of the store tomorrow.

Mr. Pierson and family will remain indefinitely in Texas, and may make their home there. He has nothing definite in view there, but may decide to enter some business after reaching the place.

In Mr. Pierson, council loses a faithful and efficient worker, who has conscientiously performed his duty during the time he has been in office. His three year's time in office would have expired in March.

#### Will Fight Distillery

The Vesta Coal company has filed a remonstrance against the granting of a license to the Vandegrift Distilling company in West Bethlehem township. In this remonstrance the Vesta people set forth that they are about to begin active mining operations in that immediate vicinity on a large scale, and that as the distillery can only sell whisky by the gallon, the coal company believes a license of that sort will be dangerous when exercised in a place like that.

### POSTAL CARDS OUT TO PASTORS IN THE COUNTY

Temperance Workers Hard  
After the Saloon Keepers  
This Spring.

#### HOPE FOR GOOD RESULTS

Temperance workers in the county have sent out postal cards to the various pastors and newspapers of the county—announcing—the opening of license court on Monday week, and exhorting all to aid in the extermination of the enemy. The announcement is as follows:

Dear Brother: As you are doubtless aware license court opens in Washington Monday, February 7th. The temperance forces have arranged to make a vigorous attack against our common foe—the licensed saloon and brewery. We therefore make special request for public prayer on the coming Sabbath that God's blessing may follow our efforts, that grace and wisdom may be given in the presentation of our cause and that the people may be aroused to the final and complete overthrow of the liquor business in our county and Commonwealth.

Sincerely,  
PRESSLY THOMPSON,  
Chairman Washington Co., Anti-Saloon League.  
W. W. HUNTER,  
Representative of Plummer Temperance Fund.  
Washington, Pa., Jan. 27, 1910.

The Regimental Barber.  
A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber returned to exasperation.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

# MEAT TALK

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

Open Up to the Public On  
**Saturday, February 5, 1910**

#### Our Motto:

Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

**Johnson's  
Cash Meat Market**  
517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

HARRY F. LOWSTUTTER'S OLD STAND

## Our Entire Stock of Winter Shoes

Must be sold to make room for our new Spring Footwear that is knocking at our doors. Read the following cut prices and reap the benefit by buying GOOD Shoes at cut prices.

Many \$6.00 Nettleton Shoes now	- -	\$4.48
" 5.50 Nettleton Shoes now	- -	3.98
" 6.00 Stetson shoes now	- -	4.48
" 5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	- -	3.98
" 4.00 Walk-Over shoes now	\$3.48 &	2.98
" 3.50 Walk-Over shoes now	- -	2.98
" 3.00 Bilt-Well shoes now	- -	2.48
" 2.50 shoes now	- -	1.98
" 4.00 ladies' shoes now	- -	3.48
" 3.50 ladies' shoes now	- -	2.98
" 3.00 ladies' shoes now	- -	2.48
" 2.50 ladies' shoes now	- -	1.98

and many other big bargains too numerous to mention.

**Louis Beigel**  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
**419 McKean Ave.**

### The Best Prophet of The Future is The Past

For more than eleven years the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., has meant "best" and is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during this period of continuous service and growth, confidentially believe it can meet every requirement of the most discriminative.

Put Not Your Trust in Money  
But Put Your Money in Trust

We pay interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit, and we open accounts of One Dollar and upwards.

**Bank of Charleroi**  
Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

#### R. O. Vetter

Urethra, cleaning and pressing suits made to order, \$14 and up  
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI  
3411 Phone 47-1

#### Sewing Machines

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.  
All makes handled. Drop a Postal  
Phone or call at

J. W. Berryman & Son  
Charleroi Pa.

#### Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.  
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

**LISTEN! LISTEN!**  
The Best Place to Buy Furniture  
**Southern Furniture Co.,**  
412 Fallowfield Ave.

#### DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

#### The Wolf in Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this threatening clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garments off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

#### Look Up.

The man who always looks down cannot aspire. There is a purpose in our noble aspirations. The unattained beckons us onward. To look up means to lift up. "This not what man does which exalts him," says Browning, "but what man would do." Our standard will rise higher and higher as we go from strength to strength. Our longings foretell our destiny. We must look down at times to get a clear idea of life's details, but if we wish to see their proper relation to the great issues of life we must look up. If we simply look at our feet, how limited becomes our vision! By lifting up our eyes on high we see the vast arch that spans the heavens. It is then we see with Emerson "what majestic beauties daily wrap us in their bosom," or with Ruskin study "the mystery of distant mountain blue," hear with Tennyson the sea waves break upon "the cold gray stones" or stand entranced with Newton until the stars rise.—Rev J. W. Roberts, Congregationalist, New York.

#### Qualified.

The great magazine editor sneered. "What right have you," he asked, "to think you'll ever make a poet?" "Well, sir," the youth said timidly. "I've been fasting man in a sideshow for the last two seasons."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man is wise at all times.—Pliny the Elder.

The Old, Old Story.  
Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—"Lor' sake alive, Josiah, if John ain't gone an done it! An' he warn't no hand fer the gals nuther!"

Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble, Samantha?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—er—Belle Lettres—Brooklyn Life.

### FOOLS SOME PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME

(Continued from First Page).

him the greater part of the way.

At the burgess' office the man was treated to some sort of seemingly miraculous power, and upon a promise of his release, he suddenly became transformed into a well man. He left with the statement that he would get out and never come back. He said he had never before been caught up, and had been examined by doctors, who pronounced his malady a state of paralysis.

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